

WESTERLY TOWN ELECTION TODAY

But Little Interest Evincing in Contest—Progress in Work of Railroad Improvements—Two Summer Hotel Licenses Granted Watch Hill Keepers.

The last regular meeting of the present Westery town council was held Monday with all the members present, and but very little business was transacted, all matters of importance connected with the close of the present administration having been cleared up prior to the annual financial town meeting.

The first half hour of the session was occupied by Clerk Whipple in reading the minutes of the meetings held during the month of May, which were approved as read.

The bills contracted during the month of May were approved and ordered paid, as were also the salaries of the town officers. This included the yearly salary of the councilmen, \$60 each, and \$15 each for services as a canvassing board during the year.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown reported three arrests during the month, there were two for intoxication and one for being a idle person with no visible means of support.

Lewis Stanton, superintendent of health, reported no contagious diseases during the month.

Tavern licenses were granted to Charles H. Pay for the Watch Hill house, and to John McAdams for the Columbia house, at Watch Hill.

A druggist license was granted to the Rhode Island Pharmacy.

At a former meeting John C. Anderson called attention to an overflowing cesspool near his residence, that emanated from the property of Theodore Picard, and asked that it be abated.

The matter was referred to the health officer and Town Solicitor Agard. The health officer made report in effect that the cesspool was located partially under the sidewalk and gutter, and that the overflow caused in the gutter was prejudicial to health.

He said that Mr. Picard was in a quandary, as there was a lot of all over his property a few feet under the surface and that there was no available place on the premises for a cesspool.

However, Health Officer Stanton felt it a duty to report the cesspool as a nuisance and to ask for abatement. Town Solicitor Agard suggested that immediate legal steps be taken to compel Mr. Picard to discontinue the nuisance.

Attorney Everett A. Kingsley stated that he was called into the case Saturday by Mr. Picard, and he informed the council that effort was being made to change the location of the cesspool and avoid the alleged nuisance. He therefore urged that legal action be deferred for a few days to give Mr. Picard opportunity to close negotiations with neighboring property owners. It was voted to delay action until next Wednesday.

There was general discussion in regard to like nuisances elsewhere, which

will probably receive the attention of the next council.

The council then adjourned until Wednesday evening when the councilmen, as required by law, will meet to count and verify the vote to be cast in Tuesday's election, and in which all of the members, except one, and the clerk are candidates for re-election.

The annual election of the town of Westery will be held today. The first district polling place being in Unity hall and that of the second district in the town hall. There is but very little interest manifested in the election, and there is no surface indication of real opposition to any of the republican candidates. Sample official ballots have been received.

The candidates for moderator, town clerk, all the councilmen on the republican ticket (except Thomas), the treasurer and collector, the assessors for three years, the overseer of the poor and school committeemen are all re-nominations.

The work in connection with the extensive railroad improvements is fast progressing, and it is expected that within two weeks trains will be running on the new rails over the new bridge. Temporary arrangements will be made for the safe accommodation of passengers to the new layout while the new passenger station is in course of construction. The new plans include a subway to the west bound tracks and a bridge between the west and east bound tracks to lessen the chances of danger to passengers. It is planned to have the entire work completed within a year.

After ten months of continuous suffering, Herbert Watrous, in his sixteenth year, died Monday morning at the Lawrence hospital in New London. He was born in Rhode Island, he fell from a ladder and the end of his spine struck a projecting post, which resulted in the paralysis of both legs. He was sent to the Rhode Island hospital and after several months of unsuccessful treatment he was returned home. When he arrived his body was in terrible condition, being covered with twenty-seven sores. Dr. Frank L. Payne took charge of the case and gave the most careful attention. It became necessary to resort to skin grafting, and the skin was furnished by volunteers from among Herbert's schoolmates in the West Island school. The boy's condition was so bad that there was no satisfactory response to the treatment.

On the first of May the boy was taken to the Lawrence hospital, New London, where it was at once decided that the case was inoperative. He was given the best of treatment, but died in that institution at six o'clock Monday morning, the body arriving in Westery in the afternoon and taken to his late home in Hillside avenue, and will be buried at River Bend.

He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Watrous, his father dying about eight years ago, and his mother died last March. A brother died in August. Since the death of his mother, Mr. Herbert has been in the hands of his aunt, Mrs. George Peckham, and before and during his illness was given every possible comfort. He is survived by a brother.

The New England Granite works of Westery is bolder for the granite blocks for Hope, Charlefield and Fairview streets, Providence, the bids being opened Monday by the board of contract and supply. The bids and bidders were as follows: Hildroth Granite company, \$25,000 at \$60 per thousand; 300 at \$65; R. E. Marriott & Sons, \$20,000 at \$71; John Burns Granite company, \$20,000 at \$72; New England Granite works, \$20,000 at \$81; 600 at \$82, and 50,000 at \$84; Booth Bros. Hurricane Island Granite company, \$20,000 at \$75.35; 100,000 at \$85, 100,000 at \$82.50 and 125,000 at \$84.35.

The Rhode Island state board of public roads awarded contracts Monday afternoon, amounting to \$198,417.50 for the construction of 23 miles of state highway in various sections of the state. The sections where the road is to be constructed, the name of the successful bidder, and the amount are as follows:

North Smithfield, two miles, Ames D. Bridges, \$11,547.50; Foster, 4.9 miles, E. F. Glavin, \$21,727; Fairview field park, running through Johnston, Cranston, Scituate, Foster and Coventry, fourteen miles, \$28,529.24; Richmond and Charlefield, three miles, E. J. Bourke, \$18,041; Westery, two miles, Abner Brothers, \$12,815.50.

All of the new work is to be of bituminous construction with the exception of the three miles in Richmond and Charlefield, which is to be of water bound macadam. These bids were opened by the board May 29.

Local Laconics.

There will be formal opening of the Colonial club in the near future.

Among the early arrivals at Watch Hill is a family with a retinue of Japanese servants.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Stillman have returned from Daytona, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. George Williams of Franklin street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Edmund Prince, of New London, and her aunt, Mrs. Albert Earle of Boston.

Major Arthur N. Nash, who was taken suddenly sick last Wednesday, and whose condition was serious, is able to return to business Monday afternoon.

So far as known there is no special contest for any office in today's election, and therefore it is reasonably sure that every republican nominee will be elected.

A former Westery constable was set upon Saturday night by a gang of young fellows and severely beaten. The matter has come to the attention of the police and arrests are liable to result.

No contract has been awarded yet for the new postoffice building, although the postmaster and board of trade committee in the recent trip to Washington, received assurance that the contract would be awarded with the least possible delay.

Not very long ago an intoxicated individual fell through a large plate glass window in High street, and that individual is now serving time in a state institution. Such an one young fellow knocked another fellow through the plate glass window of this same store.

The work of extending the trolley road system from Pleasant View to Westery is being pushed forward rapidly, and the section from Pleasant View to the tip of the proposed grade is nearing completion. Just as soon as possible this section will be used in the transportation of building material for the station.

Watch Hill and Westery is included in the itinerary of the ticket agents of the Grand Trunk railway, and they will make a stop of one hour. They

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Loin LAMB CHOPS lb.	16c	Fresh, Lean PORK CHOPS, lb.	15c
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Native VEAL For stewing, lb.	10c	German Style FRANKFURTERS, lb.	13c
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Salt SPARERIBS lb.	10c	Sugar Cured DRIED BEEF, lb.	28c
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Mohican Peanut Butter lb.	12c	Fresh Dark Brown Eggs doz.	22c
Pure Lard 2 lbs.	25c	Sauer Kraut 2 lbs.	9c

Bermuda ONIONS 2 lbs.	9c	Pressed FIGS lb.	12c
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New CABBAGE lb.	4c	New POTATOES 2 qts.	17c
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Yellow ONIONS 2 qts.	17c	Florida PINEAPPLE each	12c
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Curly LETTUCE 2 heads	9c	Messina LEMONS dozen	18c
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Confect's Pulverized Sugar 3 lbs.	19c	Auto-crat Coffee can	29c
Borden's Evaporated Milk 4 tall cans 25c	6 boxes 19c	Noiseless Matches	

Onion SALAD 2 large bottles	17c	Choice Stewing PRUNES, 2 lbs.	13c
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N. B. C. Soda, Oyster, Milk CRACKERS 2 lbs.	15c	Laundry STARCH 9 lbs.	25c
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Laundry SOAP 12 cakes	25c	Pearl TAPIOCA 2 lbs.	15c
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Sliced PEACHES in jars Home packed—jar	22c		
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will arrive at the Hill at 11:30 next Friday morning and leave for Block Island on the steamer "Beetle" an hour later, returning to New London in the evening. The Westery board of trade has invited automobile owners to furnish the automobiles to convey the visitors about Watch Hill and to Westery and return. There will be plenty in the party and at least twenty automobiles could be utilized.

COLCHESTER

Boys' Club Defeats Montville Team 3 to 1—William Smith Returns to San Francisco—Almshouse Services.

The Colchester Boys' club baseball team played the O. U. A. M. ball team from Montville on the park Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The boys' club won, eight to three. The Montville team was a heavy team compared with the local and all expected to see the boys' club completely snowed under, but the good work of Pitcher West and the fine support of the balance of the team carried them to victory.

Following was the batting order: Montville—Hart, ss, P. Johnson, c, Richards, cf, Pratt, 3b, C. Johnson, 1b, Atwood, rf, Wood, p, Everett, 2b, Rogers, lf.

Colchester—Innerness, lf, Ratner, 1b, Truett, 3b, Brown, 2b, Randall, cf, O'Brien, c, West, p, Herachatter, ss, Porter, rf.

Score by innings:
Montville 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0
Colchester 4 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Umpire, A. Dember. Score, Glavin. Struck out, by West 8, by Wood 6. Bases on balls, off Wood 4, West 4. Hits off Wood, 10, West 4.

Starts for San Francisco. William Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, on Linwood avenue, for the past two weeks, started Monday morning for the return trip to his home in San Francisco.

Elmer Biselove has gone to Attleboro, Mass., to enter a sanitarium.

Services at Almshouse. Services were held at the almshouse Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. R. D. Romington, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Harry Leonard and children of Leonard bridge, who have been guests of Mrs. Leonard's father on South Main street, have left town for Alvirton, R. I., where they will reside.

Guests from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Smith's parents on Linwood avenue for two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Koch and son of Plainville are visiting Mrs. Koch's father, Daniel Webster.

South Carter and Daniel Webster are in Norwich this week on jury duty. Mrs. I. Bushwitz of New York was the guest of friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams returned to their home in Wallingford Sunday, making the trip with Mr. Williams' brother, Daniel W. Williams, in his touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son returned to their home in Holyoke on Sunday, after a week's visit with Mr. Smith's parents on Linwood avenue. George M. A. Baker returned to New

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